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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, WMO, VS, UN

SUBJECT:PROPOSED "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

1. FOLLOWING IS FOR POSTS' INFORMATION ONLY. WMO
SECRETARIAT HAS INFORMED US MISSION GENEVA THAT OFFICIAL
RESULT OF POSTAL BALLOT ON "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS BID IS:

(A) FOR "PRG", 34; (B) AGAINST "PRG", 33; (C) ABSTAIN, 17;

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(D) INVALID, 4. DETAILS ON HOW SPECIFIC COUNTRIES VOTED

NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE AND NOT RPT NOT EXPECTED TO BECOME AVAILABLE.

2. SINCE TOTAL VOTE WELL ABOVE NECESSARY QUORUM OF 70, AND SINCE "PRG" FAILED TO OBTAIN TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF QUORUM, ISSUE APPEARS SETTLED. (SOVIETS HAVE INTIMATED THEY MIGHT REOPEN MATTER AT CONGRESS, BUT WMO SYG HAS SAID HE WILL REGARD SUCH A MOVE AS OUT OF ORDER SINCE QUORUM REACHED IN MAIL BALLOT).

3. DEPT IS DISAPPOINTED THAT "PRG" OBTAINED A ONE-VOTE MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF OBSERVER STATUS. HOWEVER, SINCE IT WAS THINNEST POSSIBLE MARGIN AND DOES NOT RPT NOT PERMIT EVEN THIS LESSER STATUS AT WMO, "PRG" MAY WELL HESITATE BEFORE SEEKING FULL MEMBERSHIP IN WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AT 28TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY COVENING IN GENEVA MAY 13, ESPECIALLY SINCE SOME OF THE SUPPORT IT RECEIVED ON OBSERVER STATUS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE ON ISSUE OF MEMBERSHIP. THIS WAS AN IMPORTANT REASON FOR USG EFFORTS ON WMO BALLOT. (WHO IS ONLY UN SPECIALIZED AGENCY WHICH ADMITS MEMBERS BY SIMPLE MAJORITY.)

4. DEPT EXPRESSES THANKS TO ALL POSTS WHICH WORKED HARD AND EFFECTIVELY ON WMO BALLOT. KISSINGER

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